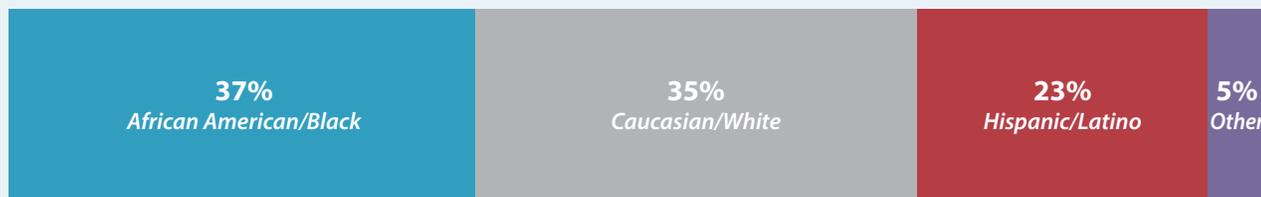


# Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Education Reimbursement Initiative

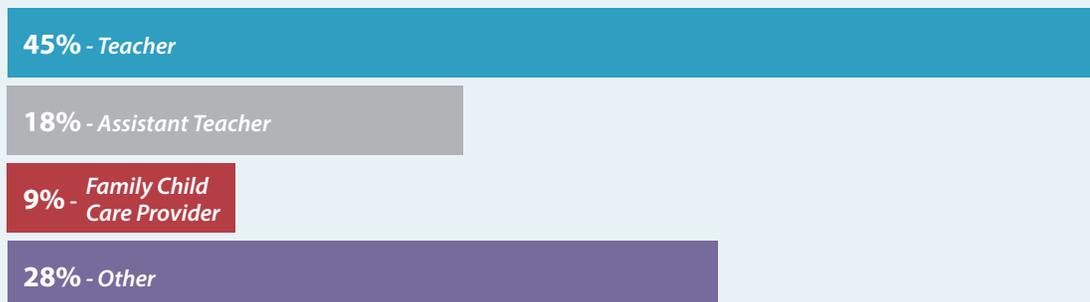
Through the Governor's Office for Early Childhood Development (GOECD), with funding from the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5), and in partnership with the Illinois Network of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA), a program was implemented to address potential financial barriers to advancing or completing educational goals at accredited Illinois institutions of higher education.

The time-limited Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Education Reimbursement Initiative was identified as a way to support the early childhood workforce in Illinois. Program applications were made available statewide in May 2020 and accepted until all funds were obligated. At the conclusion of this program, an analysis of the data gathered was completed.

## RACE/ETHNICITY OF APPLICANTS



## JOB TYPE



## MEAN RATE OF PAY

**\$14.88**



## FUNDING OUTCOMES

**\$295,675.25** - Total Debt Owed by 162 Eligible Applicants

**\$1,825.16** - Average per person debt

**\$375** - Maximum reimbursement per person

